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DR. V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,
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DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:
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YOU MAY RECALL DURING OUR RECENT TRIP TO THE USSR, WE
TRANSMITTED A LETTER FROM DR. FREDERICK WAGNER TO DR. ANVER
RUSTAMOV CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOVIET ARID ECO-
SYSTEMS DELEGATION VISIT TO THE U.S. DR. WAGNER SUGGESTED
THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ARRIVE IN THE U.S. ON THE 9TH

OF APRIL AND DEPART ON THE 23RD. VISITS TO SITES OF INTEREST WILL BE ARRANGED IN ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH. WAGNER ALSO TRANSMITTED A LIST OF STUDY TOPICS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO COVER DURING THE SOVIET DELEGATION TOUR.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE MOST PRODUCTIVE PROGRAM POSSIBLE AMPLE PLANNING TIME IS NEEDED. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP TO THE FOLLOWING: ARE THE DATES PROPOSED AGREEABLE; WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING ON THE DELEGATION; WHICH OF THE PROPOSED SITES ARE OF GREATEST INTEREST TO THE SOVIET SIDE, AND WHAT SUBJECTS WOULD INTEREST SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. SINCERELY, RAISA SCRIABINE. VANCE

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